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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, AO, ZA

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF WASHINGTON POST REPORTED
LEON DASH

REF: LUSAKA 179

1. WASHINGTON POST BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED
ABOUT WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF REPORTER LEON DASH.
AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, DASH HAS BEEN IN ANGOLA SINCE LAST
OCTOBER, DESPITE NUMEROUS MESSAGES PASSED THROUGH
VARIOUS UNITA CHANNELS AND THROUGH EMBASSY LUSAKA THAT
HE WAS ABOUT TO COME OUT OF ANGOLA.

2. POST IS EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY LUSAKA'S
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT DASH. THEIR
ANXIETY LEVEL IS INCREASING, HOWEVER, AND THEY WOULD
APPRECIATE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND EMBASSY'S
EVALUATION/OPINION ON RELIABILITY OF SUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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